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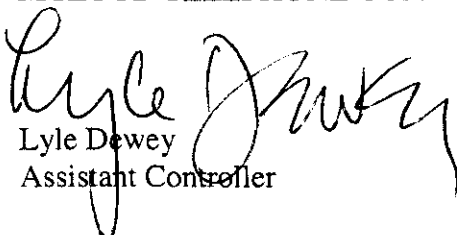
RE: McLoud Telephone Company
Study Area Code: 432006, Oklahoma
CC Docket No. 96-45

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that McLoud Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of McLoud Telephone Company. This certification is provided for the entire study area under the common control of this telephone company.

MCLOUD TELEPHONE COMPANY


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